

Reds Flex Military Muscles in May Day Parade

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House Puts Sales Tax Bill Out of Reach for Session

Action Said Reply To Senate Pressure

Salem—(UPI)—In an unexpected series of actions, the House today stored its sales tax bill out of reach for the rest of this session. The House voted 34-26 to "postpone indefinitely" action on the measure. This means it cannot be brought up again. Rep. Berkeley Lent (D-Portland) said it was open to debate whether another sales tax bill might reach the floor and be considered, but in view of today's vote, it was unlikely. Most Originate

The action was the House's answer to growing pressure from the Senate to send over a sales tax bill. All revenue-raising bills must originate in the House.

It was still possible the Senate Tax committee might try to substitute a sales tax for one of the other tax bills sent over by the House.

The bill acted on today had been laid on the table without a vote to spare April 17. A tabled bill is considered killed, but can be revived. On a motion by Rep. Fritz Chinnard (R-Portland) the House took the measure off the table today by voice vote. The House then defeated motions to send the bill to the Agriculture and Livestock committee, and to the Tax committee, before voting for indefinite postponement.

Four Republicans joined 30 Democrats on the vote for indefinite postponement. The only Democrat voting to keep the bill alive was Rep. Don McKinis (D-Summersville) a sponsor.

Chamber Sees Film On Mt. Ashland Area

Ashland—An 11-minute color motion picture on the Mt. Ashland ski development project was unveiled at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce luncheon here Tuesday.

The film, produced under the direction of Whitland Locke, Ashland photographer, displays scenes of the proposed ski area and describes plans for the project. The film was originally planned for use in the promotion of sales of stock, most of which has already been sold. But Chamber President Bill Patton voiced the opinion that it could still be used as a general promotional film.

Also shown at Tuesday's meeting was a film describing the Big Mountain ski area at Whitefish, Mont.

Medal Holders Fly East for Luncheon

Portland—(UPI)—Four Oregon Congressional Medal of Honor winners flew east today for a lunch Thursday with President Kennedy at the White House. They will join other Medal of Honor winners from other parts of the country.

Those from Oregon include Maj. Stanley Adams of Eugene, Edward Allworth of Corvallis, Arnold Bjorklund of Portland and Henry Schauer of Woodburn.

YANKS MAKE FINAL PUSH ON EVEREST

Katmandu, Nepal—(UPI)—Four American mountain climbers started the final grueling push to the summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest peak, in fine clear weather this morning.

DOCTORS FIGHT DISEASE AT TRAINING CENTER

San Diego—(UPI)—Two medical experts were at the Naval training center here today to aid in combating an outbreak of meningitis which has killed 17 victims since March 5. Three have died.

TITAN MISSILE EXPLODES DURING LAUNCH

Walden, Neb.—(UPI)—A Titan I ICBM exploded while being launched today, apparently after being raised from its underground silo but before it had left the ground.

REFUGEES TO LEAVE HAITI

Port au Prince, Haiti—(UPI)—Haiti has agreed to the Dominican Republic's demand that 22 political refugees in a mission in the Dominican embassy here be allowed to leave the country in safety, diplomatic sources said today.



JOHN R. REID



WILLIAM BRAWN

Candidates for School Board

Board Member Will Be Elected Monday During School Vote

Patrons of School District 549C will elect one board member and decide whether the board should be increased to seven members Monday, May 6, during the annual school election.

Ceremonies for Law Day Are Held

John B. Casterline, Medford High school sophomore, was presented a certificate of merit for his Law Day editorial from the Oregon State Bar association by Carl Brophy, Jackson County Bar association president, during Law Day ceremonies in Jackson county circuit court this morning.

Casterline's editorial was entitled, "Law - Rule of Right Not Might." "Americans today live in a society which enjoys the unique privilege of living under law and justice," the editorial read. It continued: "This nation would not be ruled by power of one man, or several, but by the law of the people set down through representatives. The results have been staggering. Why was it so successful? The answers are many - democracy, liberty, justice - but it all boils down to one fact: The U. S. was governed by the law of the people, unlike any society before it."

Paul W. Haviland, Law Day chairman, explained national Law Day was proclaimed for May 1 by President John F. Kennedy in contrast to the Communists' May Day celebrations the same day. Circuit Judges Edward C. Kelly and James M. Main and District Court Judge Loren L. Sawyer presided in Judge Kelly's court. Medford Lawyer Frank J. Van Dyke read a memorial on the late Kenneth Draman, and Harry Skyrman read a memorial on the late Joseph Fliegel Sr.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Portland—(UPI)—Dr. John V. Straumfjord of Astoria has been elected president of the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. David B. Judd, Eugene, is secretary-treasurer.

Seat Belt Measure Goes To Governor

Salem—(UPI)—A bill requiring seat belts in all new cars sold in Oregon after Nov. 1, 1964, went to the governor today. The House agreed to a Senate amendment eliminating a requirement for seat belt anchors in rear seats.

FILE COMPLAINTS

Salem—(UPI)—Fayette and Esther Bristol of Grants Pass have filed a complaint in the state ex court against the state tax commission.

Oregon Could Get Four Youth Camps If JFK Bill Passes

By A. ROBERT SMITH, Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent (Special) - If Congress authorizes creation of a Youth Conservation Corps for unemployed boys to work in the forests and parks, the Kennedy Administration has preliminary plans for Oregon that would accommodate 300 boys.

Medford Man Is Forest Farmer of Year in Jackson

William Hust Jr., route 1, box 330, Medford, was honored as Jackson county's forest farmer of the year at the Medford Kiwanis club luncheon today.

Hust has logged 24 thousand board feet of lumber from 11 acres he planted to trees under the soil bank program in 1958. He also has sold fence posts, Christmas trees and fire wood from the farm woodlot.

City First for No Traffic Fatalities

Medford has been ranked first, above 210 other cities in its population category, for having no traffic fatalities during the first three months of 1963, according to the National Safety Council.

Dellenback to Speak At Crater Banquet

Central Point - Representative John Dellenback will be speaker Thursday at the Crater High School Awards banquet in the school gymnasium at Central Point at 7 p.m.

District 6 Buys New School Site

Central Point - School District 6 officials have announced the purchase of 10 acres for eventual use as a building site for a new school in the Sams Valley area.

Bulletin

Tokyo—(UPI)—The Japanese maritime agency said today that it had been advised that a Communist Chinese freighter was torpedoed and sunk in the Yellow Sea between Korea and China.

SHIP ARRIVES

Newport, O. re.—(UPI)—The Shell Oil Co. vessel Eureka arrived here Tuesday to resume off-shore exploration for oil.

General Walker Visits in Portland

Tulsa, Okla.—(UPI)—For Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker plans to visit Portland, Ore., later this month. Evangelist Billy James Hargis said he and Walker would visit Portland and Seattle on a tour which will start May 15 in Salt Lake City and end in New Orleans May 28.



WAVE TO CROWDS - Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, left, and Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev wave to huge crowd during May Day celebrations in Moscow today. They stand atop Lenin Mausoleum in Red Square. (UPI)

Italian Election Appears To Doom Fanfani's Control

Rome—(UPI)—The result of Italy's fifth post-war general elections today put the country under its most serious threat from domestic communism in 15 years.

The election outcome appeared to doom Premier Amintore Fanfani's pro-Western center-left government and promised a period of political instability for Italy, a key member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Common Market.

The powerful Italian Communist party, largest in the West, picked up one million votes for a record 25 per cent of all ballots cast Sunday and Monday. The Communists increased their strength in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

To emphasize the swing away from Fanfani's center-left experiment, the right-wing Liberal Party more than doubled its 1958 score. The Liberals campaigned almost exclusively against Fanfani's flirtation with the Socialists of Pietro Nenni.

The Christian Democrats remained the largest single party with 38.3 per cent of the vote, but the balloting for the Chamber of Deputies gave the Communists and Socialists combined almost 40 per cent.

District 6 Buys New School Site

Central Point - School District 6 officials have announced the purchase of 10 acres for eventual use as a building site for a new school in the Sams Valley area.

The future school site is located on Table Rock rd. and Highway 234 and was purchased from a California man.

Casanova Cautions Area Students Not To Become Intellectual Snobs

Twenty-nine students of Medford and St. Mary's High schools, constituting the upper five per cent in the academic field, were cautioned last night not to become intellectual snobs, but to develop all sides of their natures, when Len Casanova, head football coach at the University of Oregon, addressed them at the Scholastic Recognition banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club.

The banquet was described as an event unique in Oregon for the recognition it gives the academically superior students, who are honored with special talents. Casanova urged the students to remember that their physical bodies and their spiritual natures, too, must be developed to their true potentials if they are to become well rounded and successful citizens.

He asked, particularly, that they not assume the attitude that all athletes are muscle men, all brains, no brain. Athletes do not accept that attitude, he pointed out, any better than the academically advanced like to be called "book worms and egg heads."

The freshman in the academic field, the university coach stated, faces many of the same problems that confront the freshman on the football field. Both are suddenly projected into much more and tougher competition. Both are leaving high school greatness behind. Confidence and apprehension are both good qualities but either can be a student's undoing, Casanova warned.

Speeches Lacking Usual Attack on U. S., Imperialism

American Diplomats Boycott Ceremonies

By United Press International The Communist world flexed its military muscles to mark May Day today, but the speeches lacked the usual tirades against "imperialism" and the United States.

Focal point of the observance was Moscow, where Cuban Premier Fidel Castro showed up as guest of honor at the traditional Red Square parade.

Castro was flanked by Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet dignitaries atop Lenin's Tomb. But the affair was boycotted by American diplomats for the first time since Washington and Moscow established diplomatic relations 30 years ago.

Still Exists

Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Leonid Malinovsky said the danger of nuclear war with the United States still exists, but he made no threats.

In East Berlin, the Communist East Germans paraded Soviet rockets and goose-stepping troops in a display that defied four-power agreements demilitarizing the divided city.

The three Western Military commandants promptly denounced the East German parade, saying that it showed clearly to the whole world that "the Soviet zone regime still remains the enemy of freedom."

Attended Rally On the other side of the Communists' antirefugee wall, West Berliners attended a rally in which they pledged to continue protecting their freedom. West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt said the Russian backdown in Cuba had taken the pressure off the city but a new Communist threat might crop up at any time.

A carnival atmosphere existed in Peking, capital of Red China and rival of Moscow for leadership in the ideological struggle between Khrushchev's coexistence policy and Mao Tse-tung's hard line.

Integration Tries Fail in Two States

By United Press International Attempts to integrate downtown restaurants failed Tuesday in the capitals of Georgia and North Carolina.

Two biracial groups of college students were arrested in Atlanta for trying to dine in two segregated eating places, and a United Nations representative for Liberia accompanied by a reporter and a photographer, was refused service in two Raleigh, N.C., restaurants.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., two biracial groups today were scheduled to begin a civil rights walk to Mississippi commemorating slain Baltimore postman William L. Moore. The mailman was shot to death last week near Gadsden, Ala., while hiking to Jackson, Miss., to deliver a letter to Gov. Ross Barnett urging integration.

Miss Angie Brooks, Liberia's U.N. ambassador and also assistant secretary of state for the African nation, sought service at the S&W cafeteria and the dining room of the Sir Walter Hotel. She was in Raleigh on a speaking engagement.

William McLibbin, head football and track coach at St. Mary's, introduced the honor students from his school; Jim Johnston, physics instructor in the Medford High school, introduced the public school group.

Mary Ann Carnegie, respondent for St. Mary's, and Garner Hauptert for Medford High school, were the first to be honored.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mary's Episcopal church gave the invocation and the benediction. Dinner music and special numbers were played by four boys from the Medford High school band.

NEWS BRIEFS

AROUND THE GLOBE